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6                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8                   AT SEATTLE

9                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
10                   Plaintiff,  
11                   v.  
12                   TRAVIS PRUETT,  
13                   Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-CR-101-RSL  
  
ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO CONTINUE  
TRIAL AND PRETRIAL  
MOTIONS DEADLINE

15         This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial  
16 and Pretrial Motions Dates." Dkt. #19. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and  
17 defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

18         1.         The Court adopts the facts set forth in the motion; specifically, that defense  
19 counsel needs additional time to review discovery and to prepare for trial. The Court  
20 accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential  
21 future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the  
22 exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

24         2.         The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a  
25 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

1       3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between January 13, 2020, and  
2 the proposed trial date of April 27, 2020 is a reasonable period of delay, as defense counsel  
3 needs additional time to review discovery. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary  
4 to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering all the facts set forth  
5 above.

6       4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and  
7 that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial,  
8 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

9       5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a  
10 speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived  
11 that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including June 30,  
12 2020, Dkt. #20, which will permit trial to start on April 27, 2020, per the parties' request.

13           IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from January 13, 2020 to  
14 April 27, 2020.

15           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline be continued to March  
16 23, 2020.

17           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of January  
18 13, 2020, up to and including June 30, 2020, shall be excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
19 § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this motion is  
20 excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and  
21 (h)(7)(B).

22           DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

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Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge